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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JUERGEN WEICHART

Serial No.: 09/821,787

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Title: VACUUM TREATMENT CHAMBER AND METHOD
FOR TREATING SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

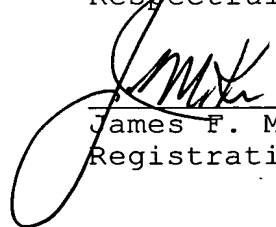
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$950.00, which includes the \$110.00 extension of time fee, is submitted herewith. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/49809). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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